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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated November 19, 2003 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired February 19, 2004.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested to charge deposit account 13-0410 as follows:

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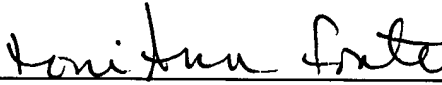
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